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FOR: METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION,
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated February 7, 2006 of the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.